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REVIEW OF FEDERAL JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROGRAMS

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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HIS ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO HIS RECENT REVIEW OF A COPY OF THE "NINTH ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION OF FEDERAL JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROGRAMS," SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION, PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. 5614(c)

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To the Congress of the United States:

The Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has recently submitted to me a copy of the *Ninth Analysis and Evaluation of Federal Juvenile Delinquency Programs* as required by Section 204(b)(5) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-415), as amended. This letter fulfills the statutory requirement to respond to the Congress concerning this document and its recommendations.

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has always been a catalyst for new ideas in the juvenile justice area. As a result, many of its original goals, such as deinstitutionalization of status offenders and the separation of juvenile and adult offenders, have been accomplished. Accordingly, I have proposed that the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program be eliminated at the conclusion of fiscal year 1986.

The report sets forth nine recommendations for improving Federal juvenile delinquency prevention policy. I can assure you that each of the recommendations will be implemented to the extent possible with respect to funds appropriated in fiscal year 1986 and before.

RONALD REAGAN.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 22, 1986.*

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